

FIG. 1

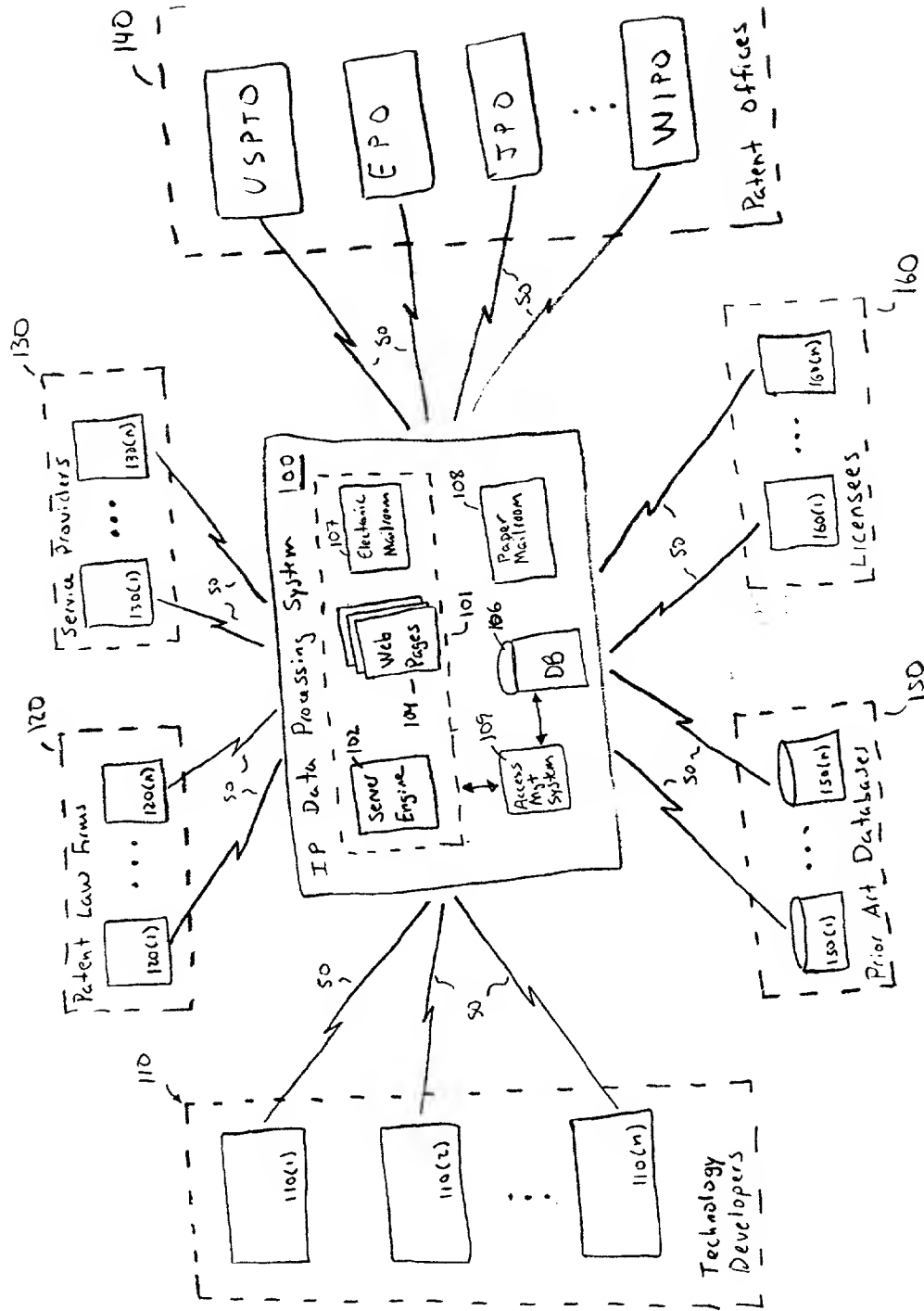


FIG. 2

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Please enter a title for your invention?

Improved Gadget

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Please enter the names of the inventors?

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Joe Smith

44b

Bob Brown

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Lisa Little

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46b ✓

46c ✓

FIG. 3A

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What problem does your invention solve?

Goal:

The goal of this step is to summarize your invention.

Example:

My widget does...

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46c ✓

Fig. 3B

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How have others solved the same problem?

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**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to find out if there has been any work done in the same field as your invention.

**Example:**  
Other widgets like mine are...

Give some examples of comparable products or devices:

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FIG. 3C

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How did you solve the problem?

**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to get a detailed description of what exactly your invention does and how it does it. Be as detailed as possible.

**Example:**  
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FIG. 3D

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Step 4

What are some other ways you could do the same thing? 56

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FIG. 3E

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Step 5

When did you first think of this solution? 58

**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to document when you first thought of your solution.

**Example:**

I first documented my idea on...

Did you reduce the solution to practice? Yes No 60

If so, to when?:

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Fig. 3F

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Did you do a prior art search? ☐ Yes ☒ No <sup>64</sup>

If so, when did you do the search?:  <sup>66</sup>

Upload results:  <sup>68</sup> [Browse](#)

**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is disclose to the Patent Office any research related to your invention that you have done during the development of your invention.

**Example:**  
My widget does...

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Has there been public disclosure? ☐ Yes ☒ No <sup>70</sup>

If so, to whom?:  <sup>72</sup>

When?:  <sup>74</sup>

**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to determine if your invention is still patentable. If you have disclosed your invention publically [e.g.- at a trade show, or in an article], it must have been done less than a year ago.

**Example:**  
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Is public disclosure imminent? ☒ Yes ☐ No <sup>76</sup> <sub>78</sub>

If so, to whom?:

When?:  <sub>80</sub>

**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to expedite the filing process if you are about to disclose your invention in a public forum [e.g.- you are about to show it at a trade show].

**Example:**  
My widget does...

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If you have an diagrams or drawings, upload them now.

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**Goal:**  
The goal of this step is to allow you to upload any drawings or sketches you may have done to describe you invention.

**Example:**  
My widget does...

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FIG 3J

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If you have any other supporting documents such as test reports, or data collections, upload them now.

[redacted] [redacted]

**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to allow you to upload any supporting documents you may have other than those already listed like test data or dna blueprints.

**Example:**

My widget does...

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FIG 3K

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Submit for witnessing and attorney review.

If you wish to have your disclosure witnessed, select the person you wish to have witness it below:

[A] [B] [C] [D] [E] [F] [G] [H] [I] [J] [K] [L] [M]  
 [N] [O] [P] [Q] [R] [S] [T] [U] [V] [W] [X] [Y] [Z]

**Goal:**

The goal of this step is to have one of your peers read and witness that you did do the work and that it makes sense. At the same time, you will be submitting your disclosure to your legal department to be reviewed for patentability.

**Example:**

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| 947-34-8238493 | Optical Modem Bank      | Response Due - Office Action | United States | 10.20.00 | Docket Center |
| 845-45-5748392 | Quiet Drive             | Response Due - Office Action | United States | 10.22.00 | Docket Center |
| 213-48-7548293 | Underwater Breathing... | Signature Required           | United States |          | Jim Albert    |
| 435-78-2387456 | Mars Rover Contr...     | Review Disclosure            | United States |          | Steve Jordan  |
| 734-64-4586438 | Smart Server            | WARNING: Timetable Slip...   | United States |          | Jon Farmer    |
| 758-45-3748239 | Fiberoptic Connector    | Check Table 1 informa...     | United States |          | Les Greene    |
| 956-45-2543467 | Parallel Connection...  | Draft for your review...     | United States |          | Nancy Kao     |
| 985-34-3456345 | Router Bypass Switch    | Please review new draf...    | United States |          | Darren Chin   |

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| 947-34-8238493 | Optical Modem Bank    | Response Due - Office Action | United States | 10.20.00 | Docket Center |
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| 734-64-4586438 | Smart Server           | WARNING: Timetable slip... | United States |          | Jon Farmer  |
| 758-45-3748239 | Fiberoptic Connector   | Check Table 1 informa...   | United States |          | Les Greene  |
| 956-45-2543467 | Parallel Connection... | Draft for your review...   | United States |          | Nancy Kao   |
| 985-34-3456345 | Router Bypass Switch   | Please review new draft... | United States |          | Darren Chin |

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| 960-49-3584950 | Detailed Appliance...  | 10.12.00 | \$1400.00  | United States | Yes No               |
| 857-28-5748392 | High Voltage Servo...  | 10.14.00 | \$1200.00  | United States | Yes No               |
| 947-34-8238493 | Optical Modem Bank     | 10.20.00 | \$1000.00  | United States | Yes No               |
| 845-45-5748392 | Quiet Drive            | 10.22.00 | \$1350.00  | United States | Yes No               |
| 734-64-4586438 | Smart Server           | 10.25.00 | \$1400.00  | United States | Yes No               |
| 758-45-3748239 | Fiberoptic Connector   | 10.26.00 | \$900.00   | United States | Yes No               |
| 956-45-2543467 | Parallel Connection... | 10.26.00 | \$1100.00  | United States | Yes No               |
| 985-34-3456345 | Router Bypass Switch   | 10.28.00 | \$1000.00  | United States | Yes No               |

FIG. 4G

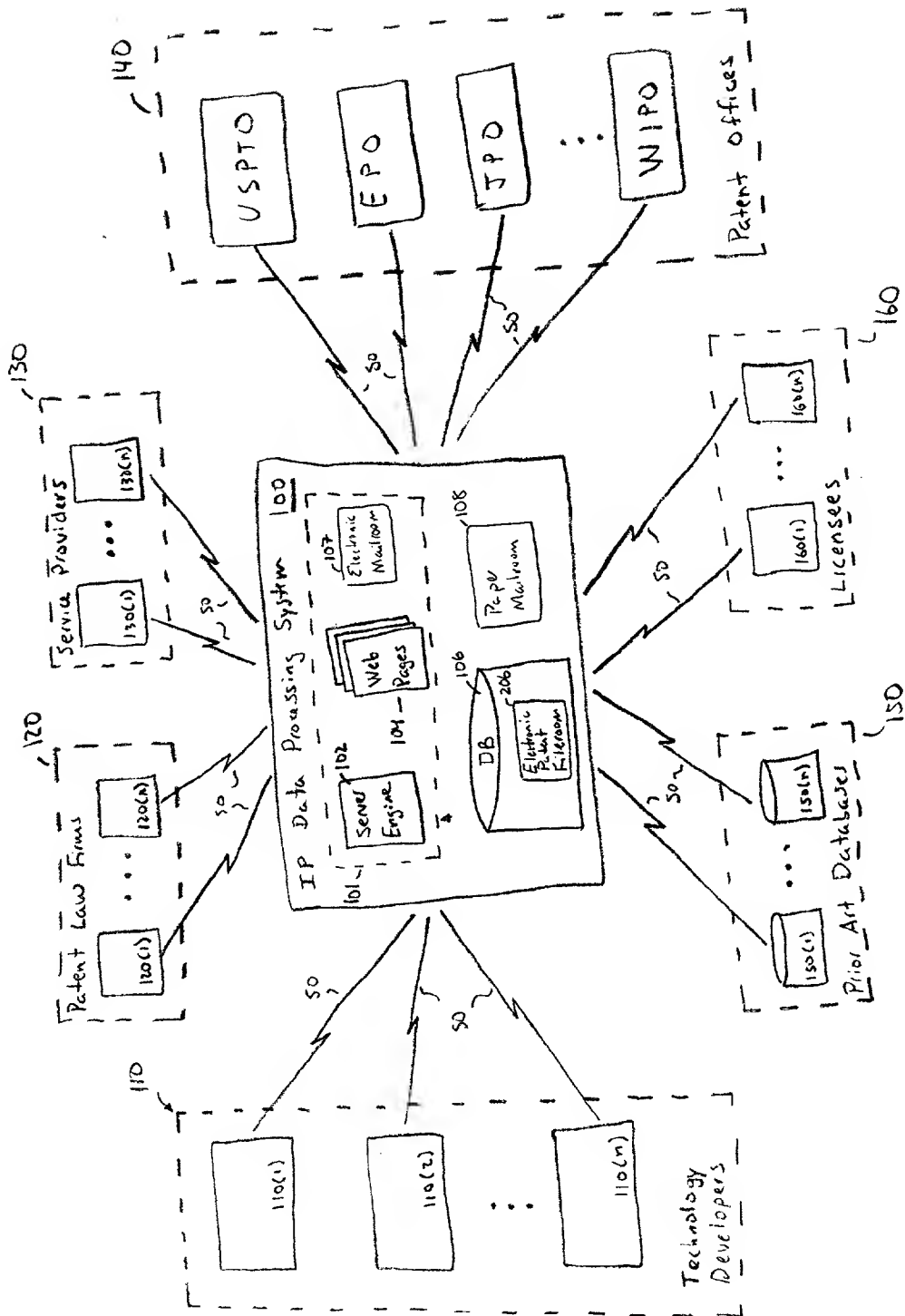


FIG. 5

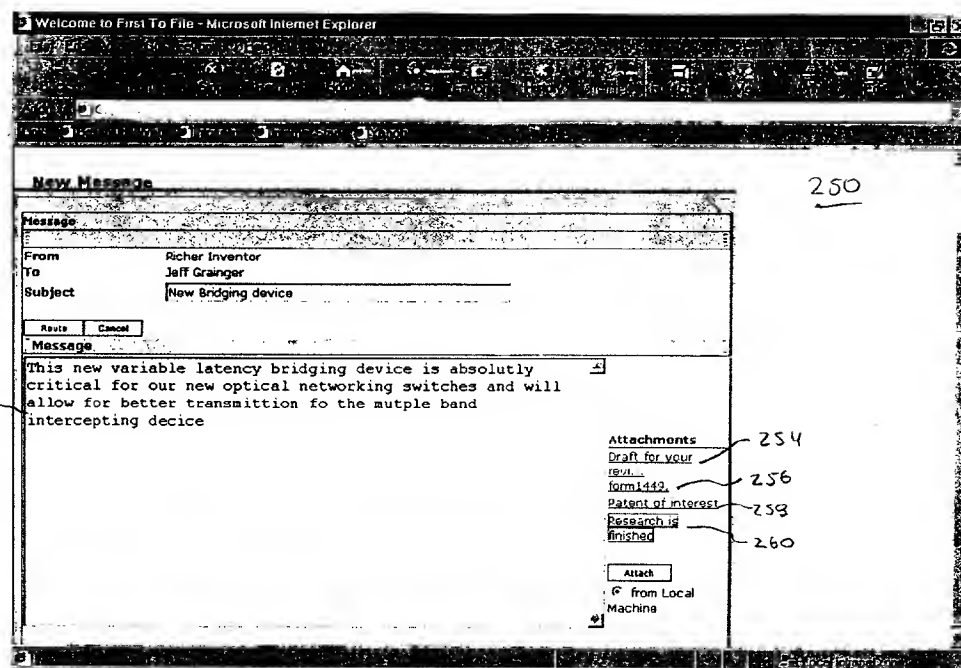


FIG. 6